

Las Vecinas Plans June 28 Installation



MRS. FRANK CLIFFORD
... Nee Sandra Perucca

Sandra Perucca Weds Frank L. Clifford

At the white flower banked altar of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Harbor City on June 8 at 6:30 in the evening, Sandra J. Perucca became the bride of Frank L. Clifford.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Michael Perucca, wore a floor length gown of white satin covered with lace and many layers of net over the skirt. The bodice had a sweetheart neckline and long sleeves of lace which came to a point over the hand. A white lace cap with pearls at the points held her illusion veil. For her bouquet, the bride carried white carnations with an orchid in the center.

Maid of honor, Susan Mortenson, and bridesmaid, Kathy Singleton, wore light blue chiffon gowns with white lace, and carried white carnation bouquets with blue backgrounds and streamers. Little Deborah Perucca, flower girl, wore blue silk organza.

Paul Criswell was best man, and Fred Criswell was the usher.

The bride's mother wore green flowered chiffon. A pink embroidered gown was



MRS. WILLIAM CULBERTSON
... New Bride

Women

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Woman's Club Installs During 'Basket of Flowers' Ceremony

Torrance Woman's Club installed its new officers June 6 in a "Basket of Flowers" installation ceremony conducted by Mrs. Lee A. McCoy, past president. She presented each officer with a long-stemmed carnation as she explained the duties of office.

A short business session was conducted by Mrs. Lee Stamps. Mrs. Fields of the Foundation for the Junior Blind accepted a Braille writer from the club. A picture was shown portraying the work of the foundation.

The membership voted as the last philanthropy project of the year an amount of \$226 to go for the purchase of chairs for the Scout center. Mrs. Stamps received a gift of silver from the club.

Piano and cello music by Norma Tappe and Lotus Semrau preceded the rituals. Installed in the ceremony were Mmes. J. P. Bay, president; Alma Smith, Russell Clawson, and A. H. Brown, vice presidents; J. G. Louvier, recording secretary; E. G. Laughney, corresponding secretary, and Miss Cor-

lita Reeve, treasurer. Also Mmes. D. E. Moore, auditor; L. G. Pulliam, ways and means; Fred Sandstrom, reservations; Andrew Acampora, programs; Rufus Sandstrom, yearbook; and D. J. Thomsen, parliamentarian.

Donna Moore Tells of Engagement at Party

Mrs. Thelma Metsker, 2651 Monterey St., Torrance, announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna Moore, to Harold W. Higgins, son of Mrs. Edith Higgins, 1462 Gulf Ave., Wilmington.

The news was first disclosed at an engagement party given by the future bride's mother in which both families and close friends attended.

Miss Moore is a 1960 graduate of Torrance High School and is presently attending El Camino College. Her fiancé is a 1956 graduate of Banning High School. He is a student at El Camino College and is presently employed at Citizen's National Bank in South Gate.

Both will be graduating from El Camino, after which they plan to attend Long Beach State College next fall. No date has been set for the wedding.



DONNA MOORE
... Engaged

Beta Sigma Phi Council Holds June Meeting

South Bay Area Council Executive Board of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of vice president Mrs. Norman McLeod on Monday evening, Mrs. Andrew Foster presiding.

A report was given on the successful May brunch held as a joint venture by the eight chapters and a discussion was held on the recent state convention held in San Francisco.

A teaser from the Santa Monica Council was read advising of the Southern California Council brunch to be held July 15 at the Miramar Hotel.

Mrs. Foster announced that there will be an officer's workshop presented by the council on Monday, Aug. 27 for officers of all eight chapters. Council presidents from four other areas have been invited to attend.

Recommendations were made for by-law changes and general discussions held on summer activities.

Those in attendance were Judy Drinnen, recording secretary of Phi Gamma Sigma; Mrs. Raymond Millhouse, treasurer; Xi Zeta Lambda; Mrs. Lola Abrams, advisor and parliamentarian; Xi Theta Vi; Mrs. Milton Ventress, directory chairman; Mu Amicon, and Mrs. Robert Marble, historian, Xi Zeta Chi.

The board will meet again on July 21 at the home of Mrs. Abrams for lunch and business meeting.

Vocational Nursing Grads Awarded Pins

The coveted Maltese Cross pins, insignia of graduates in vocational nursing, will be awarded Friday to twenty-one Harbor College students who have completed the requirements to enter the field of vocational nursing.

Ceremony will take place at the First Baptist Church in Torrance at 8 p.m. Chaplain John Penner of Harbor General Hospital will give the invocation and Benediction. Musical selections will be sung by the First Baptist Church Trio.

Participating in the certification and pin ceremony will be Wendell C. Black,

president of Harbor College, and Roberta Lindberg, director of Vocational Nursing.

Students taking part in the program are Lucille Pilato, Pledge of Allegiance; Lucille Hall, Vocational Nurses' Pledge; and Wiley Price Jr., student speaker.

Members of the 1962 class who have completed the state requirements for vocational nursing include: From Torrance: Beatrice Joy Baker, Lucille V. Hill, Louetta C. Nicolle, Celestabelle L. Sutton, and Jane Ward Weiss, from Lomita, Eva G. Wadsley.

Honor Bride-to-Be At Miscellaneous Shower Recently

Miss Carol Holland and Mrs. William Bonilla were hostesses recently at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Miss Sylvia L. Mozzetti, soon to be the bride of Larry Robertson on the Torrance Press staff.

Delicate white and pink flowers throughout the rooms, added piquant charm to the setting around the gift table piled high with miscellaneous tokens from friends and relatives. Refreshments carried out the pink and white decor with petits fours graced with a single pink rose.

The guest list included the honoree, Mmes. Joe Mozzetti, mother of the bride to be; Ralph Robertson, mother of the groom; John Jeter, Gerald Crain, O. Holland, Misses Linda Chatterton, Carole Salcido, Sherrie Bliss, Judy Kopp, Sandy Skillman, Linda Bethurem, Trudy Adamson, Evie Finch, Carol Tucker, Vickie Moody, and Lorna Jones.

PLEDGE Members of the 1962 graduating class at Marymount college pledged the sum of \$2400 to Mother M. du Sacre Coeur, president, to be used in furnishing a lounge in the residence hall now under construction on the Palos Verdes Estate campus.

New Officers Will Be Seated In Colorful Luncheon Ceremony At Plush Horse Restaurant

The Las Vecinas Women's Club will hold installation of officers June 28, 1 p.m., at the Plush Horse.

Mrs. Albert K. Kurz, past president of the group, will install officers, including: Mmes. Mel Heflinger, president; Frederick Buxton, first vice president; Carl I. Benson, second vice president; Lester Oswald, recording secretary; George W. Betus, corresponding secretary; Don D. Malone, treasurer; Marvyn Stolley, membership; Donald Edwards, philanthropy; Robert Pinkney, publicity; Joseph Jay, ways and means; and Lee Washington, parliamentarian, executive board members. Mrs. John V. Woods, retiring president, will remain on the board as junior president. Standing committee

chairmen appointed by Mrs. Mel Heflinger are: Mmes. George Kuehnle, historian; John R. Doyle, house, chairman; Forrest Sedgewick, community projects; Edward Cleveland, courtesy; James Jordan, tea; Robert Hoag, telephone; and Gerald L. King, budget.

FULL MEMBERS Las Vecinas will invite 15 provisional members into full membership, according to Mrs. Robert L. Forshee, outgoing membership chairman. They are: Mmes. F. E. Brannon, Paul C. Chan, Clayton S. Chapen, Edward Cleveland, John Gitschier, Ray C. Hickman, Donald Hunter, William McDonald, Harold Neumann, Wallace Peterson, Geoffrey Ward, Phillip Ward, and Paul Wight. The new president, Mrs.

Mel Heflinger, has served as first vice president this past year. She has also served on various committees such as nominating, decorations, Community Chest, Red Cross, breakfast, fashion show, and is a member of the Las Vecinas Chorus. She is the mother of two sons, Nick and Dan. Her many activities and hobbies include PTA, Little League team mother, Den Mother, sewing, knitting, traveling, reading, member of a book club, and South Bay Community Concert Association.

The Las Vecinas Chorus under the direction of Mrs. E. R. Harvey, will sing three numbers.

A tea and social hour will conclude the meeting, with Mrs. Joseph Jay and her committee in charge.

SHS Coed Wins Business Women's Scholarship

Kathryn Gwen Turner is the winner of the Walteria Business Women's Club scholarship for 1962. The \$200 award was presented by Dr. Eleanor Z. Thill, scholarship committee chairman at the annual awards assembly at South High School. This is the third award presented by the club.

This award is given each year to an outstanding girl graduating from South High School who is interested in furthering her education by attending a certified college or junior college, and who has shown by her scholarship record that she is capable of carrying out a college program.

Miss Turner served her freshman class as treasurer, was active in the Girls' Athletic Association, a member of the California Federation, annual staff, Sophomore Girls' League committee chairman, junior home-room representative, All-School play, Senior class play, Future Teachers of America, Order of Athena (service club), and was the editor of Analecta. She plans to teach secondary school English, and hopes to do creative writing.

Miss Turner, one of seven children, is active in the Sophistates, Tri-Hi-Y (YW-CA), in the Luther League of her church, and has participated in Little Theatre. She will decide this summer between two schools, Iowa State University and El Camino College. Which ever her decision, the Walteria Business Women's Club wish her "good luck."

Mothers of Twins to Install on June 18

South Bay Mothers of Twins Club will hold their installation dinner on June 18 at 7:30 p.m., it was reported yesterday. Setting will be the Devonshire Room of the Plush Horse Inn, 1700 Pacific Coast Hwy. All husbands of members and guests are invited.

Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro, outgoing president, will hold a short business meeting before the evening is turned over to the installation officer, Mrs. Walter Withrow of Torrance. She will be assisted by Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance and Mrs. Gordon Garrett of Harbor City. A special gift will be given to each outgoing board member and flowers presented to each new officer.

Newly elected officers to be installed are Mrs. Glenn Smith, president; Mrs. Richard Cassell, first vice president; Mrs. William Seaman, second vice president; Mrs. Tom Prevo, recording secretary; Mrs. Ellis Myer, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James Cantrell, treasurer, all of Torrance.

After the installation ceremony a travel film in color depicting South America will be presented by a representative of Varig Airlines. Plans are now being formulated for a potluck dinner meeting of the old and new board members to be held at the home of Mrs. John Adams of San Pedro on June 25. Mrs. James Cantrell, chairman of the fifth annual twin club picnic, states that the event will be held on July 8 at El Retiro Park in Torrance.

Mrs. Glenn Smith has se-

lected an outstanding slate of committee chairmen and co-chairmen for the coming year. They are as follows:

Budget and Finance: Mrs. William Brodsley, San Pedro; Mrs. David Christie, Redondo Beach; Mrs. Andrew Meier, San Pedro.

Ways and Means: Mrs. Thomas Bannon, Torrance; Mrs. John Watson, Torrance; Mrs. Fred Castevens, Manhattan Beach.

Social: Mrs. James J. Huscreau, Torrance; Mrs. Robert Jackson, Rolling Hills; Mrs. Robert Minot, Manhattan Beach.

Philanthropic: Mrs. Alf Cowgill, Torrance; Mrs. John Adams, San Pedro; Mrs. Lucie Jones, Redondo Beach.

Exchange Table: Mrs. Lucas, Torrance; Mrs. David Christie, Redondo Beach. Publicity: Mrs. Sam Major, San Pedro.

Sunshine: Mrs. De Walker, San Pedro; Mrs. Andrew Meier, San Pedro.

Membership: Mrs. Ronald Eisman, Torrance; Mrs. Hank Karaszewski, Torrance; Mrs. John Farmer, San Pedro.

Telephone: Mrs. Gordon Garrett, Harbor City.

Bulletin: Mrs. Walter Withrow, Torrance; Mrs. Lowell Johannecht, Torrance.

For membership information Mrs. Ronald Eisman of Torrance may be contacted.

DOCTORATES

Marymount College faculty members Mme. Magda Lempart and Mr. Sidney White will receive their Doctor of Philosophy degrees from U.C.L.A. on June 14, and from U.S.C. on June 14, respectively.



"Y" WIVES INSTALL — Members of the "Y" Wives held annual installation ceremonies yesterday noon at the Jump N Jack Restaurant. Above, state officer Mrs. Kenneth Clutter, who served as installing officer, second

from left, welcomes Mrs. David Ponsonby, Mrs. Bill R. Hamilton, incoming vice president, Mrs. Chef Warren, social chairman and Mrs. Charles Robbins, secretary.

Candlelight Ceremonies Unite Jackie Wilde and Wm. Culbertson

Christ the King Lutheran Church was the setting Friday evening, June 8, for the 8 o'clock wedding uniting Jackie D. Wilde and William James Culbertson.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilde, 22516 S. Normandie, Torrance. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Culbertson, 1148 W. Compton, Gardena.

Mr. Wilde gave his daughter in marriage. The bride's gown was fashioned of lace and tulle, with a high Queen Anne collar, long sleeves, bouffant skirt and chapel train. Her illusion veil was held in place by a pearl and sequin crown.

Matron of honor, Patricia Watts wore maize silk organza, and bridesmaids, Judy Carroll, Kristeen Culbertson and Martha Bren-

nan were gowned in mint green silk organza. All carried cascade arrangements of carnations. Bonnie Watts, flower girl, wore yellow taffeta covered with white lace.

Frank Pillard served as best man, while Fred Elliott, Terry Steel, and Danny Watts were ushers.

After the reception at the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left on a two week honeymoon to Monterey, Carmel, and San Francisco.